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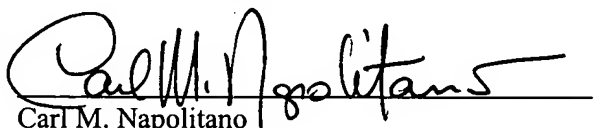
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for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCURATELY CHARACTERIZING AND MAPPING AGRICULTURAL PLANTS AND FOLIAGE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification [28 pages]
- ☒ Drawings [4 sheets]
- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ This application claims priority to Provisional Patent Application having Serial Number 60/256,716 for "Agricultural Mapping and Classification System and Method" filed on December 19, 2000, commonly owned, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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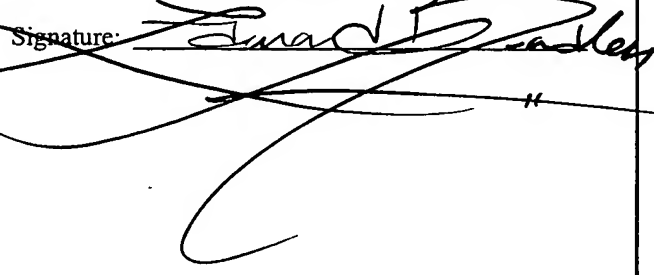

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